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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- EP 1 151 942 discloses an automated order filling method and system. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 3 and 9.

- U.S. 5,832,693 discloses an apparatus for collecting ampules. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claim 1 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 2 - 9.

- U.S. 6,289,260 discloses an automated order pick process. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 9.

- EP 0 471 150 discloses an order filling system with cartridge dispenser. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 9.

- WO 97/03903 discloses a commissioning system. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 9. Applicant wishes to bring to the


attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent 5,943,841.

- U.S. 5,271,703 discloses an automatic order selection system capable of responding to simultaneous order requests.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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